Resolution authorizing a Workforce Innovation Training Grant agreement with Allied Mineral Products, Inc. to provide employee training as part of the company's commitment to expand its operations in Franklin County.

(Economic Development & Planning) (\$72,000)

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to develop and promote plans, programs, and financing strategies to assure that economic growth is properly balanced and coordinated with that of the State of Ohio, the federal government and other local governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, Allied Mineral Products will expand its operations at 2700 Scioto Parkway in Franklin County leading to the retention of 230 employees; the hiring of 58 new employees; the creation of approximately \$1,840,000 million in payroll; and an initial investment of approximately \$9,000,000 in real property; and

WHEREAS, due to Allied Mineral Products' commitment to expand its operations in Franklin County, pursue new and innovative training, research and products within their industry, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 307.07 B (5) of the Ohio Revised Code, the County desires to provide employment and training opportunities benefitting the citizens of Franklin County and to support Allied Mineral Products by offering a Workforce Innovation Training Grant (WITG) pursuant to the terms outlined in the attached Grant Agreement;

**WHEREAS,** the WITG is a reimbursable grant for training provided by Allied Mineral to its employees over a (3) three year period beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and ending July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That a WITG Agreement between Allied Mineral Products and Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$72,000 is hereby approved. No Purchase order is required at this time as expenditures are not expected to be made until 2014.

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